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1. MISOFF (KATZEN INFORMED PORTUGUESE FOURTH COMITE REP
(DE COSTA LOBO)NOVEMBER 8 THAT, WERE FOURTH COMITE VOTE
HELD ON TEXTS TABLED NOVEMBER 7 OF DRAFT INQUIRY AND OMNIBUS
RESOLUTIONS, USG WOULD VOTE"NO" ON BOTH. AS PER REF C),
MISOFF TOLD HIM THAT SINCE REVISED DRAFT RESES WERE NOT YET
AVAILABLE, WE WERE UNABLE TO SEND COPIES TO WASHINGTON FOR
VOTING INSTRUCTIONS. (CO-SPONSORS HAVE NOT YET MET AND MAY
NOT, IN ORDER AVOID FURTHER TAMPERING BY, INTER ALIA, EE'S.)
THINKING OUT LOUD, DA COSTA LOBO SAID THAT SINCE REVISIONS
WOULD ONLY MAKE RESES "WORSE", US PRESUMABLY STILL WOULD VOTE
"NO" ON ANY ALTERED TEXT

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2. DA COSTA LOBO THEN TOLD MISOFF THAT PORTUGUESE INTENDED

TO ASK FOURTH COMITE CHAIRMAN TO REQUEST VOTE ON
INQUIRY RES: THAT A VOTE PRESUMABLY WOULD BE ASKED BY
SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES ON OMNIBUS RES. HE ADMITTEED THAT
SPAIN, FOR ONE, DID NOT FAVOR A VOTE ION INQUIRY RES
IN WHICH THEY WOULD ABSTAIN, DA COSTA LOBO BELIEVES, HOWEVER,
THAT TO LET CONSENSUS PASS COULD IMPLY FAR BROADER ACCEPTANCE
FOR INQUIRY RES THAN EXISTS. WE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT ONLY
COUNRTY NOW LIKELY TO VOTE "NO " WOULD BE US, SINCE NEITHER
PORTUGAL NOR SA WOULD BE IN CHAMBER DA COSTA LOBO THEN ASKED
WHETHER US WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASK FOR VOTE ON INQUIRY RES.
MISOFF REPLIED THAT WE WOULD NOT.

2. PURSUANT TO REF (C), KATZEN NEXT TOLD DA COSTA LOBO OF OUR
INSTRUCTIONS TO US DEL TO RED CROSS CONFREENCE AT TEHRAN TO
OPPOSE ADMISSION OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR NATIONAL SOCIETY
DELEGATION FROM GUINEA-BISSAU TO RED CROSS CONFERENCE.
FURTHER , THAT IN EVENT OF PROPOSAL THAT REPRESENTATIVES
OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ATTEND AS OBSERVERS, US
DEL WOULD INSIST THAT THEIR PARTICIPATION ACCORD WITH
ORGANIZATION'S RULES OF PROCEDURE AND "BE DEMONSTRABLY
NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE." DA COSTA LOOBO THANKED MISOFF
FOR THIS NEWS, WHICH HE OBVIOUSLY APPRECIATED.

3. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS, SOUTH AFRICANS TELL US THAT
PROTUGUESE HAD ASKED THEM TO REQUEST VOTE ON INQUIRY RES
IN FOURTH COMITE BUT SOUTH AFRICANS TOLD PORTUGUESE THAT,
SINCE THE"DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMITTEE." THEY
COULD NOT AKSK FOR A VOTE. SWEDISH INFORM US THAT ONLY
CHANGES IN INQUIRY DRAFT WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO
SCANS WOULD BE TO CITE"MASSACRES/ATROCITIES" REPORTED
TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES." IN
PREAMBULAR PARA 1 AND OPERATIVE PARA2.

4. UK MISSION HAS RECIEVED INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN ON
INQUIRY RES, WITH VERY BRIEF EXPLANATION OF VOTE. FURTHER,
IN LIBYAN AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED ON OMNIBUS RES (USUN 4554
NOTAL), UK HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE "NO".

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